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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3616**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: STEERING APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 26, 2006,
please amend the above-identified patent application as
indicated below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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